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22 May 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: DC/SR/7/DOB

SUBJECT: Meeting with AECASSOWARY/4 in New York on 20 May 1957

1. Telephone contact was made by the undersigned case officer with Subject in New York approximately 0915 hours on Monday, 20 May 1957, and arrangements were made to meet with him at 1145 hours in the lobby of the Hotel Astor. Subject arrived at the Hotel Astor on time. The meeting was conducted in Hector's Restaurant on the corner of 43rd and Broadway.

2. Subject stated that his recent trip to Chicago produced nothing in the way of bodies for the AEREADY program, and he was not optimistic about future candidates from that area. Subject made a trip to Philadelphia during the previous week to contact and interview three potential Hot War candidates. One of the candidates, Identity 1, has changed his mind about applying for the Hot War Cadre because he wishes to continue his schooling. Identity 2 and Identity 3 both have agreed to be considered for the program. Subject gave the undersigned biographical information on the two men. Subject was told that as soon as clearances have been obtained for assessment of the two candidates, he will be asked to contact them again. The biographical information submitted is attached to this report.

3. Subject has two or three other potential candidates to contact in the Philadelphia area during the latter part of the week. He stated he was planning to be in Washington during the last week in May and would contact the undersigned to discuss the results of his trip to Philadelphia. Subject promised to have ready at that time an accounting for his Chicago trip and his trips to Philadelphia.

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4. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to discussing general Ukrainian-emigre activities (unveiling of the T. Shevchenko statue at the UNA Estate in Kerhonkson in June; the death of G. Herman and his successor; the N. Y. Metropolitan Area Committee concert on 26 May; etc.), and the circumstances surrounding the capping of Cardinal Wyczinski. Subject inquired whether "John" had departed for Australia. The undersigned told him that "John" had already arrived in Australia but the only information we have had to date was that he had arrived safely.

5. The meeting was ended about 1340 hours. No date was set for the next meeting. Subject will telephone the undersigned when he is in Washington next week.

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Attachments:

- 1 - Biographic Data (2)
- 2 - True Name Identities

Distribution:

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  - 1 - SR/3/Ukrainian Operations Coordinator w/o atts.
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AD:jmck

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